1	2	3	4
West Bengal	14	23	22
Uttar Pradesh	10	11	8
Karnataka	8	10	6
Kerala	Nil	2	4
Haryana	2	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	1608	1509	1285

Law and order situation in Jharkhand

†921. **SHRI AJAY MAROO:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the law and order situation of Jharkhand especially the violence carried out by Militants there;

(b) whether any report has been received from the Governor or State Government of Jharkhand in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether Government intends to take any action keeping in view the situation prevailing there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) State Government send periodic reports on the law and order situation.

In 2007, till 31.10.2007, 377 incidents of naxalite violence have been reported in Jharkhand.

The concerned State Government undertake necessary action in respect of naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources by various means, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State Police Forces, snactioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works.

5 battalions of Central paramilitary forces are currently deployed on anti-naxalite duties in Jharkhand. 3 India Reserve battalions have been sanctioned to Jharkhand.

Separate Battalion of CISF for protection of VIPs

†922. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate battalion of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been constituted for the protection of VIPs;

(b) if so, the percentage of commando's and the number of females under this battalions;

(c) the number of commando's out of them posted for the security of important persons; and

(d) the work assigend to those commando's who have not been posted for above work?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes Sir. A separate unit, as Special Security Group (SSG) has been constituted in CISF for the protection of VIPs.

(b) As per the report received from CISF, total 998 security personel out of the sanctioned strength of 1200 for this unit have been trained in VIP security duties so far. There are 23 lady personnel deployed in this unit.

(c) and (d) These security personnel are deployed for providing security to central protectees as per requirements. Though, these security personnel are largely deployed on active duty, some are also deputed on training and other administrative work.

Maharashtra SEZ and Designated Areas Act, 2006

923. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra has forwarded draft of the proposed Bill of Maharashtra Special Economic Zone and Designated Areas Act, 2006 for the approval of Government of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when Government propose to approve the draft; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Maharashtra Special Economic Zones and Designated Areas Bill, 2006 provides for development, operation, maintenance, management and administration of Special Economic Zones and other specially Designated Areas in the State.

(c) and (d) The State Legislation are examined from three angles *viz.* (a) repugnancy with Central Laws, (b) deviation from National or Central Policy and (c) legal and Constitutional validity. In this case, there are certain policy issues to be sorted out in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments as well as State Government. Hence, no time-frame can be fixed in this regard.

Conversion of transit camps for tribals into permanent residental area in Dantewara

924. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chhattisgarh Government has taken a decision to convert the transit camps set up for tribals in Dantewara district into permanent residential area;

(b) whether it is a policy, approved by the Government of India for all tribal areas; and

(c) what are the measures taken to make the life of tribals livable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The specific matter relates to the State Government of Chhattisgarh.